



REMARKS

The Office Action dated September 7, 2006 has been received and carefully noted. The above amendments to the Abstract, and the following remarks, are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

Applicants note that prosecution on the merits, with respect to the above-cited application, is closed in accordance with *Ex parte Quayle*. Claims 1-108 are pending and have been allowed. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the allowance of the claims.

In the Office Action, the specification was objected to because the Abstract of the Disclosure exceeded 150 words and included the phrase "sensor temperature control means." Applicants respectfully submit herewith a new Abstract which complies with the 150 word limit and does not contain the phrase "sensor temperature control means." Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the objection to the Abstract is rendered moot.

Since all formal matters raised in the *Ex parte Quayle* Office Action have been addressed, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance. As such, Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by

telephone, the applicants' undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,



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